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	Items to Consider in Drafting New Water Supply Agreement	Support	Don't Support	Change
<b>Conservation:</b>				
1	With ample opportunity for input from stakeholders, periodically quantify the best possible water resource mix including all available supplies such as conservation, recycling, ground water and surface water taking into account levels of reliability, and watershed needs and other environmental impacts.			
2	Include language that would encourage and reward efforts to implement incentive driven programs or requirements that go beyond Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Urban Water Conservation promulgated by the California Urban Water Conservation Council (such as "Cash for Grass, etc.).			
3	Include language that would encourage and provide funds for innovative new water conservation strategies and a mechanism for funding successful programs.			
4	Include conservation requirements contained in the MOU in the new agreement (The MOU re Interim Impairment contains a number of specific mandatory conservation requirements that go beyond the conservation requirements contained in the 11th Amended Agreement.).			
5	Include language that will encourage more coordination and standardization of conservation programs (such as a "one-stop conservation program" website and offer program for contractors who choose to coordinate and standardize programs.			
6	Include language that would encourage and lead to standardization of landscape efficiency requirements for new construction.			
7	Create a separate fund for conservation programs.			
8	Provide conservation targets (or a schedule of targets) in the agreement and provision that they be periodically reviewed and updated.			
<b>Environmental Impacts and Mitigation:</b>				
9	Same as Item 1.			
<b>Watershed Management:</b>				
10	Same as Item 1.			
11	Include a methodology for identifying watershed restoration costs appropriately allocable to water contractors that are not or cannot be met from taxes and charges deposited in the Russian River Projects fund or from other appropriate sources.			
12	As part of the negotiation process, review SCWA's plans for use of monies deposited in the Russian River Project Fund and consider what voice the water contractors should have with regard to fund expenditures and what agreement provisions should be considered regarding same.			
13	Request Sonoma County to explore ways and means of addressing regional watershed management (via the Russian River Watershed Council or some other means) and, as part of the negotiation process, address water contractors' responsibility regarding same.			
<b>Water Supply:</b>				
14	Same as Item 1.			

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15	As part of the negotiation process review information on beneficial uses being made of Russian River waters and Eel River diversions.			
16	Provide support State of California Department of Water Resource and SCWA in updating enumeration of all water uses being made of Russian River waters including water imported from the Eel River.			
17	Provide support for updating Russian River model studies to calculate yield of system under various hydrologic conditions.			
<b>Recycled Water:</b>				
18	Same as Item 1.			
19	Create a fund for recycled water projects.			
20	Include policy to encourage cost-effective recycling.			
21	Include the provisions of the MOU regarding recycled water projects in the new agreement.			
<b>Agreement Governance:</b>				
22	Provide for non-voting participation on WAC by person(s) representing environmental and/or regional interests.			
23	Provide for two tier WAC - a policy committee of elected officials that meets quarterly and a technical committee that meets monthly; or alternatively, provide that WAC is made up of elected officials (one appointed by each party).			
<b>Financing and Cost Allocations:</b>				
24	Provide for incremental issuance of debt to finance major elements of the transmission system when, as and if they become needed over the next 35 years.			
25	Provide for issuance of debt now (and again as necessary in the future) for a sum identified as being appropriate to finance water conservation, recycled water and local standby projects (local projects that reduce peak demand on the transmission system) determined to be cost-effective.			
26	As part of the negotiation process, review how Common, Storage and Aqueduct facility costs are currently allocated and make changes if deemed appropriate by the parties.			
27	Review the methodology currently being developed by the WAC for financing and distributing costs for additional conservation, recycled water and local standby supply projects. Determine whether making more funds available for these projects up front might dictate a different method of allocating costs - for instance distribution of these costs partly on a uniform basis to all contractors to account for benefits to all contractors (joint costs) and partly on a direct surcharge basis to each of those contractors actually receiving the funds based on benefits enjoyed by each contractor (separable costs).			
28	Include research and development expenditures as a legitimate operating cost and provide for advance approval by the WAC.			
<b>General Plan Relationships:</b>				

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29	Provide language that would address the need for accurate and uniformly applied forecast techniques for determining water required to meet general plans and provide a mechanism that does not require amendment of the agreement to adjust a forecast if found to be in error.			
30	Include water demand for state mandated low and moderate income housing requirements.			
31	Reword and strengthen provision regarding physical restriction of deliveries to assure that entitlements are protected.			
<b>Ground Water:</b>				
32	Same as Item 1.			
33	To the extent that ground water studies undertaken by SCWA benefit parties to the agreement, that the agreement provide a mechanism for identifying the appropriate portion of costs to allocate to the each benefiting party.			
34	Provide that the new agreement recognize the reliable local supply capability of water contractors. (One purpose for doing so is to assist in determining how water should be allocated during certain types of water supply shortages.)			
35	Include provisions of the MOU regarding WAC approval of funding for standby local peak month production capacity projects.			
36	Provide for debt financing of viable local municipal wells together with equitable repayment arrangements by the benefited party.			
37	Expand definition of conservation to include programs and strategies that encourage replenishment of local ground water where such replenishment could reduce demand on the Russian River.			
38	Support measurement of extractions from all large wells impacting the underflow of the Russian River or urban ground water basins used conjunctively with aqueduct water.			
<b>Water Quality:</b>				
39	Strengthen and expand language in the agreement regarding water quality.			
40	Add language that would make clear the expectations of water contractors regards aggressive and proactive defense of Russian River water quality.			
41	Support study of chemicals used by agriculture and others that could represent a threat to Russian River quality.			
42	Provide for appropriate monitoring and periodic reports on water quality.			
<b>Potter Valley Project:</b>				
43	Same as Item 1.			
<b>Gravel Mining:</b>				
44	Provide for appropriate monitoring and periodic reports on riverbed elevations at cross-sections in the vicinity of the collectors and tracking of elevations over time.			
45	Provide for periodic reports on caisson capacity under critical seasonal and hydrologic conditions.			

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